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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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QUALITY COUNCIL

APPLICANT: Montgomery Const

TYPE OF OPERATION: Gravel mine

LOCATION: Sese 5 + Ne Ne 8 - 32n-11e Hill Co.

PERSON PREPARING E.A.: Rod Samdahl

APPLICATION COMPLETE: 5-28-92 E.A. COMPLETE: 6-10-92

	POTENTIAL IMPACTS					
	A	B	C	LONG TERM	SHORT TERM	AMPLIFICATION
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT						
1. <u>TOPOGRAPHY</u>			✓			
2. <u>GEOLOGY</u> ; Stability			✓			
3. <u>SOILS</u> ; Quality, Distribution			✓			
4. <u>WATER</u> ; Quality; Quantity; Distribution		✓				Possible, minor wetlands disturbed, replaced
5. <u>AIR</u> ; Quality			✓			
6. <u>UNIQUE, ENDANGERED, FRAGILE, or LIMITED</u> environmental resources		✓				See 4
BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT						
1. <u>TERRESTRIAL, AVIAN, and AQUATIC</u> ; species and habitats		✓				See 4
2. <u>VEGETATION</u> ; quantity, quality, species			✓			
3. <u>AGRICULTURE</u> ; grazing, crops production			✓			
HUMAN ENVIRONMENT						
1. <u>SOCIAL</u> ; structures and mores			✓			
2. <u>CULTURAL</u> uniqueness, diversity			✓			
3. <u>POPULATION</u> ; quantity and diversity			✓			
4. <u>HOUSING</u> ; quantity and distribution			✓			
5. <u>HUMAN HEALTH & SAFETY</u>			✓			

	POTENTIAL IMPACTS					
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6. <u>COMMUNITY & PERSONAL INCOME</u>			✓			
7. <u>EMPLOYMENT</u> ; quantity and distribution			✓			
8. <u>TAX BASE</u> ; local and state tax revenue			✓			
9. <u>GOVERNMENT SERVICES</u> ; demand			✓			
10. <u>INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL and AGRICULTURAL</u> activities			✓			
11. <u>HISTORICAL and ARCHAEOLOGICAL</u>			✓			
12. <u>AESTHETICS</u>			✓			
13. <u>ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS and GOALS</u> ; local and regional			✓			
14. <u>DEMANDS on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES</u> of land, water, air and energy			✓			
15. <u>TRANSPORTATION</u> ; networks and traffic flows			✓			
16. <u>PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT</u>			✓			
17. <u>ALTERNATIVES</u>			✓			
18. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>			✓			

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PREPARATION OF AN EIS: AN EIS IS NOT NECESSARY at this level of disturbance

OTHER GROUPS OR AGENCIES CONTACTED OR WHICH MAY HAVE OVERLAPPING JURISDICTION:

Air Quality, Corps of Engineers

INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS CONTRIBUTING TO THIS EA:

- A: Significant Unavoidable Impacts
- B: Insignificant as a result of conditioned mitigation
- C: Insignificant as proposed

Rod Samdahl
Signature

From: SAMDAHL (SAMDAHL)
To: welch, burke, heath
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 1992 3:08 pm
Subject: call to Corps of Engineers

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

DATE: 6/10/92 **TIME:** 2:30pm
SITE NAME: Hanson (Montgomery) **FILE NO:** new
CONTACT: Bob McInerney
ADDRESS: Helena
PHONE: 444-6670 **FOLLOW UP NEEDED?** yes

I spoke to Steve Potts (EPA, 449-5486) about the Hanson site and wetlands to make sure we were ok with the Wetlands Act. He said an isolated fill of less than 1 acre when away from lakes and streams is permitted without application under part 26 of the Nationwide Permitting Program. Up to 10 acres can be filled when isolated but they must contact the Corps for a letter of authorization. Over 10 acres requires a permit and lengthy public review/comments.

I called Bob McInerney to make sure and he said they like a permit anyway. He said he would send an application out to Larry Bowser. It doesn't cost anything and there isn't a waiting period for it, but it protects the operator in case there is a complaint by concerned citizens about wetlands. He says wetlands are areas that have stabilized vegetative cover such as cattails, so this site is a wetland.